

AGRICULTURAL

Period of Maturity at which Wheat should be cut.

The usual practice among farmers is to let wheat stand, before it is cut, until the straw is entirely changed in color from green to yellow, and the grain has become hard and nearly or quite dry. Numerous experiments have been made in this country, but particularly in England, to determine at what period of ripening it is best to cut wheat, having in view the greatest yield of grain; and that of the best quality. It is well known to those who have investigated the subject, that the ripening of the seed consists entirely of certain chemical processes, we cannot here attempt to explain, that are of importance to be considered in order to make the most of the crop after it has been grown. The immature grain of wheat, in its early stage is found to be filled with a milky fluid, which gradually changes in consistence, from this milky state, to one more firm and solid. These experiments have been instituted to determine with accuracy at what period of this change the grain should be harvested to secure the greatest advantages. The unanimous opinion appears to be, that if grain is cut soon after the straw below the head, has turned yellow, while the lower part of the stem is still green, and the seed yet remains in a soft and doughy state, the grain will weigh more to the bushel and yield a greater amount from a given space of ground, than if cut later, when the grain is more nutritious than if the grain was allowed to stand until it becomes fully ripe.

These experiments have been so frequently made and with such uniform results, that we feel unwilling to let the coming harvest pass without again reminding our readers of the fact. A very careful series of experiments were made of this character some years since, in Yorkshire, England, by Mr. Hannam, and he sums up the loss, by chelling, and in the weight and quality of the grain, from letting it stand until fully ripe, equal to \$6 per acre, a sum, or even half of it, which should not be lost sight of by the farmer.—Valley Farmer.

The Proper Period for Cutting Grass.

The time for making hay is now near at hand, and from the diversity of opinions that have been published to the world, in regard to the precise period of maturity at which grass should be cut, have, in former volumes of the Valley Farmer, induced us to discuss the subject somewhat at length. Later experience seems now fully to confirm all that we have said on that point. It is not, therefore, necessary to repeat the arguments in favor of cutting one variety of grass at one stage of maturity and others at a later period; but as timothy constitutes the chief variety cultivated in the West, it may be well to remark, that this grass is found more palatable to cattle and horses, is more nutritious and will go further, when allowed to stand until the seeds are nearly ripe—say when they are just in the soft or doughy state, than when cut in an earlier period. Another fact is worthy of notice—we are almost upon the southern limit at which this grass will prosper, and it is well known that the roots of timothy are of a bulbous character and consequently our dry, hot weather after harvest is extremely severe upon them, and if not allowed to nearly mature before it is cut, the meadow is liable to injury from this cause.—Valley Farmer.

Timothy.—It ought to commence now if it is not. When weeds begin to grow, it is time to begin to fight them. The secret of good crops is good cultivation, and when we talk of hoeing, we do not insist it shall be done with a hoe altogether. The plow, cultivator or harrow may be profitably used. But the soil must be stirred. Look after it in the garden.

Turns and Hyacinths.—Do not take them up yet. Let them remain until the leaves become dried and decayed. It is not actually necessary to remove the turnip bed but once in two or three years.

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Now therefore notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, which power has become operative by the default aforesaid, and in pursuance of the statute in such case provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, to-wit:—

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